Giripur of Himachal Pradesh as ST. area

2397. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to declare Giripur area in Himachal Pradesh as Scheduled Tribe area including Chauhra block of Rotu Assembly Constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Scheduled Tribe Commission has also made recommendation for inclusion of Giripur area and Chauhra as ST area;

(d) whether Government propose to take some action in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WEALFRE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter was raised by Shri K.D. Sultanpuri under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha on 26.8.1996 regarding declaration of the Giripur area of Sirmour District and Chauhra block of Rohdu Assembly constituency of Shimla district as Scheduled Areas.

(c) The Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in its report for 1979-80 had recommended for declaring Giripur area of Sirmour district as Scheduled Area. However, no such recommendation has been made in respect of Chauhra block of Shimla District.

(d) and (e) The Government of Himachal Pradesh has furnished the ethnographic details of communities living in Giripur area on 27.11.1996, which has been referred to Registrar General of India for their comments.

The claim of 'Hati', which appears to include several castes/groups, of Giripur area is under consideration alongwith other such proposals for revision of SC/ST lists, the modalities for which are being worked out in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law, Registrar General of India and National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.

Trnasfer of Central Welfare Scheme to the State Governments for Effective Implementation

2398. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of WEFLARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of State Governments have sought transfer of central welfare schemes to State Governments for effective and timely implementation;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and policy of Government in this regard;

(c) the welfare schemes identified for transfer to State Governments and outlays for the current year with State-wise break up; and

(d) present status regarding the proposal for transfer of welfare schemes to State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जनजाति की महिलाओं की दशा पर राष्ट्रीय मानव अधिकार आयोग की चिंता

2399. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या **कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय मानव अधिकार आयोग ने मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जनजाति की महिलाओं की दशा पर अपनी चिंता व्यक्त की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या

(ग) क्या उपर्युक्त आयोग ने राज्य के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र में विदेशी मिशनरियों के दबाव से धर्म परिवर्तन के बढ़ते प्रभाव पर अपनी चिंता व्यक्त की है;

(घ) क्या इसाई धर्मगुरुओं द्वारा किये जा रहे अत्याचारों के संबंध में आयोग और उस क्षेत्र के सांसदों ने सरकार को कोई प्रतिवेदन भेजा है;